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Stickstoffwerk Piesteritz

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The following table indicates the proposed production for 1955 at VEB
Stickstoffwerk Piesteritz:

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<u>Raw carbide:</u>	Expected 1954 Plan fulfillment	204,500 tons
	Proposed 1955 production	210,000 tons
	Capacity of the plant	210,000 tons

Commercial Carbides:

Expected 1954 Plan fulfillment	92,633 tons
Proposed 1955 production	74,500 tons
Capacity of the plant	135,000 tons

According to a statement made at the discussion, this proposed amount of commercial carbides will not be enough to cover consumer requirements. The production of commercial carbides and of crude calcium cyanamide remained to be cleared up in discussions between the plant and the State Planning Commission.

Oxygen, compressed in steel tanks:

Expected 1954 Plan fulfillment	3,596,000 cu. m.
Proposed 1955 production	3,600,000 cu. m.
Capacity of the plant	3,600,000 cu. m.

Oxygen, liquid:

Expected 1954 Plan fulfillment	2,032,000 cu. m.
Proposed 1955 production	2,200,000 cu. m.
Capacity of the plant	2,200,000 cu. m.

Crude calcium cyanamide:

Expected 1954 Plan fulfillment	15,027 tons
Proposed 1955 production	20,000 tons
(I-3,835; II-5,360; III-5,400; IV-5,405 tons)	
Capacity of the plant	26,000 tons

Acetylene black:

Expected 1954 Plan fulfillment	15,051 tons
Proposed 1955 production	15,000 tons

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Phosphorous compounds:

The 1955 Plan figures for the various types of phosphoric acid (technical, pure #II and chemically pure #I) and for the various phosphoric acid salts were not agreed upon at these discussions since there were so many differences of opinion on all sides. The final Plan figures were to be drawn up in discussions among DIA-Chemie, the Central Marketing Department for Chemistry, and the Piesteritz ~~phosphorus~~ ~~phosphorus~~. Furthermore, the problem of additional deliveries of phosphorous from the Elektrochemisches Kombinat Bitterfeld had to be cleared up.

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